

December 18, 2020

Honorable Erica Barker  
Secretary  
Postal Regulatory Commission  
901 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20268-0001

Dear Ms. Barker:

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 407(d)(2), the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) files as Enclosure 1 to this letter the redacted copy of a modification to a bilateral agreement entered into between the Postal Service and a foreign postal operator (Agreement).<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service has marked the nonpublic, unredacted version of this Agreement as “Confidential” and “Non-Public” and has filed it under seal because it contains information considered confidential and commercially sensitive by the affected postal operator and the Postal Service.

The Postal Service considers certain portions of the Agreement filed in this matter to be protected by 39 U.S.C. § 410(c)(2) and thereby not subject to mandatory disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Further, the Agreement contains the commercial information of the Postal Service and the affected postal operator, and, as such, certain portions of the Agreement are subject to protection under Exemptions 3 and 4 of FOIA. Consequently, the Postal Service requests that the redacted portions of the Agreement remain confidential and incorporates by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment that the Postal Service filed as Attachment 1 to the Notice that it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) on June 30, 2020 in Docket No. CP2020-211.<sup>2</sup> In addition, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission coordinate with the Postal Service in the event that this Agreement becomes the subject of a FOIA request, so that we can engage in appropriate consultations with the affected postal operator.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/

Andrew Pigott  
Honors Attorney  
Global Business & Service Development

Enclosure

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<sup>1</sup> This refers to bilateral agreement number FY20-3, which the Postal Service filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission on June 30, 2020 in Docket No. CP2020-211. See Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing Functionally Equivalent Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operator – FY20-3, Docket No. CP2020-211, June 30, 2020 (Notice), at Attachment 2 (FPO-USPS Agreement FY20-3).

<sup>2</sup> Notice, at Attachment 1 (Application of United Postal Service for Non-Public Treatment of Materials).

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